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VULCAN NEWS ITEMS

George E. Buck attended the Shriners' Convention at Calgary on Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, of Kirkcaldy, on November 25, a daughter.

Mrs. Arthur Mitchell, of Calgary, was a business visitor to Vulcan on Thursday.

G. F. Smith shipped a couple of loads of cattle up from Vulcan to Calgary last week.

Peter Fraser, of Winnipeg, arrived last Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gordon for a few days.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lane, of Vulcan, on November 29, at Miss Rinehart's hospital, a daughter.

Don't forget the Calico Ball at the L.O.O.F. Hall, Friday, November 5. It will be the greatest fun festival yet.

Mrs. James Marshall, who has been visiting in Calgary and Nanton for the last two weeks, returned home last Wednesday.

A number of young people from Vulcan attended the dance in Brant on Monday night and report having had a good time.

Dan Beaton and daughter, D. H. Galbraith, A. C. Galbraith, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Buck and son, Master Harold attended the Shriners' Convention held at Calgary this week.

Mr. S. V. House, of Squamish, B.C., met with a serious accident on November 20, which resulted in the fracture of his leg. He is in a hospital at Vancouver for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Wells arrived in Vulcan on Saturday night and will immediately assume the management of the Rutten boarding house.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Nagle, of Brant, on November 27, an eleven pound daughter, at Miss. Rinehart's hospital.

The Calico Ball means a whale of a time. See if someone else can pick as good a partner for you as you think you can pick for yourself. Friday night, December 5, at the L. O. O. F. Hall, Vulcan.

John Hall (better known as "Scotty"), left on Saturday night for his old home in Aberdeen, where his wife and family have been during his stay in Vulcan. He has been here since the town started, but does not intend to return.

Mrs. J. M. Hill, Mrs. Olive Anderson and Miss Mable Hanson went to Calgary on Friday and brought back their mother, Mrs. Lars Hanson, who has been in the Holy Cross Hospital for the past two weeks. Mrs. Hanson had a cataract removed from her eye and has recovered the sight of that optic.

At last! We've found a man who has all optimists on record shoved into the discard. In fact he is so optimistic we can actually feel the affluence that is destined to visit this country next fall at harvest time. This optimist is none other than Mr. R. B. Jamison, who backed his cheerful preachings by buying and paying for a large quantity of lumber of which he will construct granaries to accommodate his 1920 crop. And judging by the dimensions, there will be some crop!

CURLING RESULTS AND CONTINUATION OF SCHEDULE

The curlers are at it again tooth and nail. The rink was put in condition early last week and the following contests have been struck off the adopted schedule:

Wednesday, 26.—

Spooner won over Elves.

Thursday, 27.—

Torgerson handed a defeat to Anderson. Whicher defeated Flood.

Friday, 28.—

Charters lambasted Jones. Lebow put the skids under Wolfe.

Saturday, 29.—

Grant lost to Anderson. Spooner walloped Hall. (Incidentally Spooner is tickled stiff, somebody put forth an extra effort to take him off his pedestal.

The following games are scheduled for this week:

Saturday, 1.—

Jones vs. Whicher

Flood vs. Lebow

Tuesday, 2.—

Anderson vs. Hall

Charters vs. Torgerson

Wednesday, 3.—

Reeves vs. Flood

Spooner vs. Grant

Thursday, 4.—

Lebow vs. Jones

Wolfe vs. Anderson

Friday, 5.—

Whicher vs. Spooner

Hall vs. Grant

Saturday, 6.—

Spooner vs. Flood

Reeves vs. Charters

VULCAN POULTRY ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the Vulcan District Poultry and Pet Stock Association was held on Saturday afternoon last, following a meeting of the executive, who had prepared a constitution and bylaws for the association. This was adopted and the association is now off to a good start. Fifty-two paid up members were reported as being on the roll that day. It was resolved to affiliate with the Alberta Provincial Poultry Association and thus be of some use in the district. A winter show was resolved upon to be held at a time that would conform to the proposed seed grain exhibit of the U.F.A. A valuable prize list is being prepared for live and dressed poultry and eggs and the services of one of the leading poultry judges of the province has been secured. The membership in the association is \$1.00 which is good until close of 1920. The secretary-treasurer, J. A. Lindsay, will be glad to enroll any applicants for membership.

TO BE RE-ORGANIZED

The Vulcan branch of the Women's Institute will be re-organized on Wednesday, December 10, at the home of Mrs. G. W. Dickenson. Mrs. Alsworth will address the meeting and all old members and the ladies of the Vulcan district interested in institute work are invited to be present. The meeting will be called at 3 p.m.

NOMINATION RESULTS

Mayor W. E. Butchart and Councillor Stack were returned at the Municipal nomination, held Monday evening, by acclamation. Mr. Geo. Buck did not accept the nomination and Mr. John Dewie was nominated to fill the vacancy.

DO YOU WANT TO TRY "RAINMAKER?"

ELECTRIC POWER

Tentative Suggestions of the Conservation Commission May Mean Abundance of Power.

Lethbridge Our Centre

Industrial progress is representative of the power supply; where an abundance of power is available, at a competitive cost, there will manufacturing develop.

In certain of our provinces, water-power is predominant, while in others, coal is the more important. Such is the case in Alberta, as is exemplified in a pamphlet just issued by the Commission of Conservation, in which the subject of power in Alberta is treated by Mr. James White, the assistant to the chairman of the Commission. The original paper was prepared for the Alberta Industrial Congress, in Calgary, in August last, but the subject being of such vast importance, and its effect so widespread, Mr. White was induced to amplify his paper and have it issued in pamphlet form.

At the Industrial Congress, much consideration was given to the question of the production of power on a wholesale scale. This paper demonstrates that, by establishing Super-Power Stations at the principle coal-mining centres, all the power required in the province can be generated from coal which, at present, is being wasted or left in the mine. It is suggested that super-power stations at Lethbridge, Drumheller and vicinity of Edmonton with transmission lines of, in general, not more than 100 miles in length, would supply electric energy to practically the whole of the province.

The paper points out that one station at Drumheller, with transmission lines not exceeding in length the Ontario Hydro-Electric line from Niagara to Windsor, Ont., could supply all the villages, towns and cities of the province except in an area to the west and north of Edmonton. The energy generated by only two great steam-electric units of 80,000 horsepower each, similar to one now in operation in a street railway power-house in New York, would supply the whole province with power and light.

Statistical data of cost of transmission lines and losses of electric energy during transmission are included. The relative costs of steam-electric plants are compared, and the use of natural gas for the production of power, except under special conditions, is deprecated. The possibilities of the electrification of railways, the occurrence of petroleum and the fixation of nitrogen are briefly discussed.

U. F. A. ANNOUNCEMENT

It has been officially announced there will be a meeting of the local U.F.A. in the Oddfellows' Hall, on Friday, November 12, when Mr. John Glambeck, of Milo, an ardent U.F.A. supporter, will address the local association. The time for the meeting has not been set because in his communication Mr. Glambeck, who is addressing in succession the locals at Barons, Carmangay, Champion and Kirkcaldy, but we will name the hour in next week's issue. The local organization should make it a point to be at this meeting in force, when it is not unlikely some definite arrangement will be considered for the holding of regular meetings for the coming year.

At the last moment we learn the meeting will be held Friday afternoon, at 2 p.m. Mr. Ben Munson, who attended the Grain-Growers' convention at Winnipeg, will also be present and report the action of that body.

The Vulcan Co-operative had a load of hogs up to Calgary recently.

A WANT AD IN THE ADVOCATE ALWAYS PAYS. USE THESE COLUMNS FREELY.

Miss McMaster, of Nanton, is relieving at the Bank of Hamilton during Miss McCliment's illness.

California Man Claims He Can Produce Ten Inches of Rainfall Under Any Conditions

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Much space has been given the claims of a man named C. M. Hadfield, of Los Angeles, lately by newspapers all over the country. He has received so much publicity that he has become known generally as "the rainmaker," for he claims he can produce rain in any locality exactly when rain is needed. Foremost was the first town in the province to enter into negotiations with him with a view to securing his services for that locality next year. Now Steveston in the Red Deer district declare themselves anxious to give him a trial. On the face of it, his proposition has a most alluring aspect. He absolutely guarantees sufficient rainfall to produce bumper crops. If he doesn't produce the rain when and in quantities needed, he forfeits all claim to any recompense. The territory affected by his operations covers a radius of from 60 to 100 square miles, according to reports and he charges from \$1,000 to \$10,000 an inch for every inch of rainfall up to 10 inches. Considering the territory included this charge even at \$10,000 an inch would be a mere bagatelle compared to the result it would affect. Sixty square miles of bumper crops would mean \$10,000,000 on an investment of \$100,000.

Hadfield is highly recommended by many localities. His method is to build a series of towers by means of which secret chemicals are released and circulated through the atmosphere.

The Advocate is in favor of investigating this man's proposition with a view to securing his services for Vulcan district and insuring a 1920 crop. Below will be found a dotted blank which should be filled out and sent to the Advocate office by everyone interested that your paper may find out just how the proposition appeals to the constituents of the Little Bow district. This proposition has irrigation backed off the map. Fill out this blank at once.

Sign and Send to The Advocate

I am in favor of investigating the proposition of the so-called "rainmaker," C. M. Hadfield, with a view to securing his services if he will guarantee at least ten inches of rainfall during the coming season to the Vulcan district.

Minister To Be Inducted

At the meeting of the Presbytery held at Okotoks, Monday, November 24th, the Rev. A. E. Hayes, of Tongue Creek, accepted the call extended by the local Presbyterian Church and he will be inducted Tuesday evening, December 9th, at 8 p.m., at the Presbyterian Church. The ceremony will take the form of a social, and a hearty invitation is extended to all members and those interested.

BACK UP THE POLICE

"The police are here to protect the public, but if the public do not cooperate with the police to protect themselves, then the police have to content themselves with having done their duty even though no conviction is obtained."

HERE AT LAST!

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The farmers of New Brunswick are alarmed over the prospect of the formation of a tariff commission. They have wired Premier Borden a protest.

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General Commercial Printing

WHAT TIME PLEASE?

The telephone department in Calgary will not give information as to the time of day in future. It appears that about two or three thousand calls are received each day asking for this information and they complain that they really cannot be bothered telling the time. The Calgary-Alberta points out that as the telephone is operated by the government for service and not for profit, it is quite evident that the furnishing of that information is a public service. When such a call is put in, it is not merely for the fun of the thing, or for the purpose of making it more difficult for the department. The question of the correct time is invariably of great importance. Clocks and watches are somewhat erratic at times and it may mean losing a train, or late attendance of children at school, or cause inconvenience of some kind. We trust this order will not become general and that the provincial department will continue to give the correct time to enquiring subscribers as well as continue the present very efficient telephone service for which the Alberta telephone department is noted.

A GOOD SHOWING

The advances for seed grain which were made in the south country after the dry year of 1914 were for the most part outstanding even after the two good years which followed. Mr. Mar-noch of the Lethbridge board of trade has been making inquiries and finds that at the end of September, out of \$2,200,000 advanced in the Lethbridge and Medicine Hat districts, the amount repaid was \$1,900,000. Though the last sum includes interest, the showing is a very much better one than it was generally thought to be.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS

Bulgaria is now at peace with the allied powers. Bulgaria made a poor guess when she joined with Germany in this war.

The beaver is apparently getting very active in some parts of Alberta for he can now be legally trapped in all the country south of the 55 parallel. Notices are being sent out to that effect.

All illiterate persons in Russia must learn to read and write within six months, otherwise they will be deprived of their work and placed in a "lower food category." Not a bad idea to come from the Bolsheviks.

Employees of the Royal Bank of Canada to the number of 5000 will receive a bonus of 20 per cent on their salaries, in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the foundation of the bank. The bonus will be payable December 15.

Hon. Frank Oliver, who came to Edmonton 43 years ago, addressed the Historical Society of Alberta recently, recounting many interesting incidents of life in the early days of Alberta, when in dealing with the Indians the trader kept his blunderbus in one hand.

Even in Calgary there is a tendency on the part of ratepayers to ignore municipal campaign meetings and it appears rather difficult to get the citizens to attend the annual meeting to hear the annual report. As this business is essentially the concern of electors and if they are not sufficiently interested to attend, the fault will be theirs if things go wrong. Ratepayers everywhere should show their interest in municipal government by at least attending the annual meeting.

"We dictated peace to the Germans, but Germany will win the war," remarked one who returned from the old country recently. "By that I mean that the people of Germany returned to their work without delay. They are working ten and twelve hours each day and producing to such an extent that they will control the industrial and commercial world in a few years. Meanwhile, there is strife and turmoil among the allies, and production is curtailed to an alarming extent by the introduction of the six hour work day."

PHONE CONNECTION WITH RY

That a survey of all the railway yards in Alberta, where farmers and ranchers are asking for telephone connections with the local railway stations will be undertaken prior to the next meeting of the railway board was a statement made to the railway commission by George Hoadley, M. L. A., as vice-president and Alberta representative of the Western Canada Livestock Union.

Mr. Hoadley brought up the subject of this necessity of having telephone connections with the station where there are agents and where there is a telephone system in the vicinity of the station.

Members of the board stated that the railway now had the power, under statutes recently enacted, to order such telephone connections to be made. Such an order would only issue, however, where the necessity of it was shown, in other words, on the merits of individual cases.

Accordingly, Mr. Hoadley stated, in his capacity as Alberta representative of the Western Canada Livestock Union, that a survey of the yards and proposed telephone connections would be made in towns where such connections were demanded and placed before the board at the next session, together with the applications for such connections.

BULK OF NATIONAL DEBT HELD IN CANADA

In his 1919 Budget speech Sir Thomas White, before retiring from the Financial Ministry, pointed out that of the national debt of Canada \$362,700,000 worth of securities was held in Great Britain, \$150,873,000 in the United States, and \$151,000,000 within the Dominion. If the new issue is limited to \$650,000,000, less the amount subscribed by foreign investors to the present Victory Loan, the Canadian people, the Toronto Globe points out, will emerge from the war as holders of over two billion dollars' worth of the national debt, while the total holding of Dominion Government securities in Great Britain and the United States will be but slightly over half a billion dollars. In round figures Canadians will themselves hold over four-fifths of the national debt. The interest disbursements will be made on an even more favorable ratio, for most of the \$362,700,000 of our securities held in Great Britain were issued prior to the war at very low rates of interest, some of them but little over three per cent., while for the securities bought during the war by Canadian investors the government is paying interest at five and five and a half per cent.

Hanna district voted recently for a rural municipal hospital.

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ARE STILL DEFIANT

At a meeting held in Berlin recently at which General Ludendorff was an attendant, one of the speakers exclaimed: "When the hour comes we will all follow you, General," whereupon the audience stood and sang "Deutschland Uber Alles." All of which goes to show that trouble is still brewing among the Huns, and the allied powers must control them with an iron hand.

THE OLD SOD BUSTER

E. E. Thompson, an old time resident of High River, and one of the early farmers of southern Alberta, but for the past six years a resident of Pasadena, Calif., visited W. T. Hobart here for a few days this week. In the early days Mr. Thompson was an extensive operator, and a great "sod buster," and transformed 30,000 acres of prairie into farm land at different times. He still has extensive farm

holdings in Alberta, but of recent years has not been operating them personally, but he gets around about once a year to see how things are going here.—Nanton News.

Premier Drury's troubles have started. Northern Ontario talks of secession from the southern portion of the province. The appointment of H. Mills to administer the department of mines has added fuel to the fire of discontent.

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GENERAL NEWS OF INTEREST

There is talk in Britain of raising money by lottery methods.

Premier Drury, of Ontario, has cut his salary from \$12,000 to \$9,000 per year.

It is said that a raw potato rubbed on a griddle is as good as grease for frying cakes.

Mary Pickford, who is a native of Toronto, subscribed \$100,000 to the recent Victory Loan.

Mrs. Lillian McKeague is the first woman member to sit in the High River town council.

New York world says exceptional demand has advanced diamonds in five years from \$100 to \$600 a carat.

Sir Joseph Flavelle has sold out his interests in the Davies Packing Plant for over \$3,000,000. To hell with profits.

It is rumored that the former members of the High River town council, who had another year to run, will resign.

The U.S. coal strike is assuming alarming proportions and there is a great scarcity of coal throughout that country.

Sarnia is now receiving its water supply from Lake Huron after spending about \$500,000 and waiting nearly six years.

Alberta should dominate the fuel market of Manitoba and Saskatchewan is the opinion of coal men in the province.

Officials of the Royal Bank say a 20 per cent bonus increase has been granted to the 5,000 employees of the Royal Bank.

Leased lands in the Pope, Imperial and Colwell leases in Alberta will be made available for soldiers' settlement as early as possible.

Unless the coal situation in the United States get better, passenger trains may have to be taken off the roads until conditions improve.

Lady Astor has taken her seat in the British House of Parliament being elected by a large majority. She was formerly a native of Virginia.

Senator Newbury who defeated Henry Ford in the senatorial contest has been indicted along with many others of fraud in connection with the recent election.

Dr. Blayney, of High River, who is himself a returned soldier, has been appointed medical advisor for the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment for High River district.

An Osage, Ia., girl of 15 befriended an old tramp nine years ago and gave him a \$2 bill. The tramp later turned out to be a prosperous farmer and willed her \$65,000.

The C.P.R. have faith in Foster's weather predictions. They prepared for the storm of November 24, and as a consequence they were in a position to keep their trains moving fairly well on schedule time.

Retailers of bacon and boned ham are limited to a margin or gross profit of 20 per cent, with an additional two cents per pound for slicing, under a recent order issued by the Board of Commerce.

The Rev. Mr. Hays, of Tongue Creek, has received an official call from the Vulcan Presbyterian Church. Mr. W. D. Allen presented the call at a meeting of the Presbytery, held in Okotoks on Monday.

Shoe dealers in Canada must be content henceforth with one-third profit, says the Board of Commerce. They said something similar about newsprint, but we are paying more for paper now than ever before.

Duncan Cameron, former Methodist minister, repudiated by the Alberta conference, obtained \$7,000 by issuing forged cheques on banks in Calgary last week. He is now in the toils of the law.

The absolute suppression of the Sinn Fein movement in Ireland has been ordered. It's the only system and will no doubt result in a few broken heads, but that is a mere detail if only the organization is suppressed.

Sir John Alrd, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce is quoted as saying that the salaries for clerks and tellers in that bank have averaged from \$22 to \$25 per week since May 1. All employees will receive a bonus at Christmas time.

When an application for a legal separation was called in the supreme court in Edmonton recently, it was found that the husband in question was stricken with a serious illness and the wife rushed to the sick bed to nurse her husband and the case has been withdrawn.

Rod McLeay, one of the biggest ranchers in the west, says a lot of big money awaits the irrigation farmers around here who will go in for winter feeding steers. The spring market is always the choice one and abundance of feed can be raised on these farms to finish steers in great shape.

—Brooks Bulletin.

Canada is beginning to feel the pinch of famine in U.S. soft coal.

The Liberals in Ontario will oppose the election of two of Drury's cabinet ministers.

Mayor Gray, of Winnipeg, was elected by a large majority in the recent civic election. It was a hot fight and the citizens won over the O.B.U.

Precautions are being taken in Calgary against a possible epidemic of smallpox, and all citizens are urged to be vaccinated against the disease.

Last year 1,500 beaver skins were reported to the government and sold at an average price of \$20, 75 per cent of the proceeds going back to the trappers.

Mrs. Tom Thumb, the celebrated dwarf, who has travelled around the world under the management of Barnum, died on November 25, aged 75 years.

Houses erected in outlying districts in the city of Calgary may be moved within the city's main circle. The city commissioners are considering the project.

A Montana man has invented a chicken coop equipped with apparatus that drops a spot of coloring matter on a hen's back to show when she has laid an egg.

About this time last year influenza was epidemic in Alberta and now we are informed the sleeping sickness and smallpox is in evidence at Calgary and other points.

Tommy Gibbons, of St. Paul, and Mickey King, of Australia, gave a fifteen round bout for the middle-weight championship at Calgary last Thursday night. Gibbons won.

J. C. Riley, with eight horse teams, is hauling drilling material from Millerville to the Imperial Oil location, 60 miles southwest of Okotoks on Willow Creek. It takes five days to make the return trip.

AUCTION SALE

On Instructions from the Executors of the Will of the late Robert Love, deceased, the following Goods and Chattels will be sold by Public Auction at South-west Quarter of Section 16-18-24, W. of 4th, 8 miles north of Vulcan, across the road from the Red Cross School House, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9TH, 1919

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NO RESERVE

Robert G. Love, John M. Love, Thomas Love, Executors.

C. C. REBBE, Auctioneer

C. B. SHIMP, Clerk

To: The Advocate Subscribers!

Co-operation is the latest development in the evolution of civilization. In the final analysis it means 'you help me and I'll help you and between us we'll help others.' It denotes a clean break from the old selfish attitude of 'whole hog or none at all.'

Co-operation, largely developed by the late war, was supremely tested in that crucible and it triumphed. Selfishness and greed precipitated the war and Co-operation won it! Because of this demonstrated superiority over the old selfish attitude, every nation, state and community is adopting it, for it is THE modern miracle whenever preached and PRACTICED! Recent proof of this was produced in the Ontario elections. And as yet, to the majority, it is a novelty whose potent forces, ready to the hand of every community, they have not suspected. The sooner a community realizes this and adjusts itself to a co-operative basis, by that much will it lead its fellows and so much longer will such community enjoy the benefits to be derived from Co-operation.

The Advocate wishes to help the district in every possible way. It wants to keep Vulcan on the map for the sake of the citizens who are effected by the conditions governing the district, and who have so uncomplainingly and unflinchingly met the worst kind of conditions. Your paper's ambition is to keep the stock of your district above par. It does give you clean news and all it can get. It does and will back every project of benefit to the district. It is irrevocably for and with the people—BUT—The Advocate feels it is not serving the district as it could. Somehow there is a grievous Lack of Co-operation.

The Advocate wants YOU to take a personal interest in YOUR publication! It is, after all, your paper, and you should feel a certain responsibility in this connection. In a word—CO-OPERATE! Boost and Pull for The Advocate that The Advocate shall be able to Boost and Pull for YOU! There are a few ways of doing this that are easily remembered which will be service of incalculable value:

Read the advertisements as conscientiously as you read the news. And whenever you go into your dealer's store tell him you read his ad! Express an interest in the things he advertises. SHOW him you appreciate the fact that he is backing YOUR paper! Don't save All your bouquets for the dead! Hand a few to the living, who can appreciate them!

Patronize the firms that advertise in your paper! They have confidence in you and are not afraid to publish their prices that you may compare them with prices of other dealers. They are trying to make buying as easy a task as possible for YOU! And above all, they are supporting the paper that goes into your home and represents you in the congress of the world's enterprise. YOU NEED A PAPER AND WANT A PAPER BUT IF THE MERCHANTS REFUSED TO ADVERTISE YOU WOULD BE WITHOUT ONE! Or it would cost you \$5 an issue instead of 5c. It is the advertisers who make YOUR paper possible so they deserve your patronage!

When in town drop into the office and get acquainted.

When anything of interest occurs in your neighborhood, TELL US! Our 'phone number is 36. If you can't tell us personally, or over the 'phone, or tell some one to tell us, then WRITE! We want correspondents in Lomond, Queenstown, Champion, Kirkcaldy, Ensign, etc. HELP The Advocate HELP the district to HELP itself by CO-OPERATION!!

A. R. GANOE, Managing Editor

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The Prince and Party Standing on the steps of the Red Cross Headquarters, Washington.

WELL KNOWN MAN DIES

George Wyndham Mansell, of Maunsell Bros., Macleod, died at his home, a few miles west of the town on Friday night, aged 72 years. Mr. Mansell was born in Limerick, Ireland, and came to Canada when a young man. He joined the Royal North-West Mounted Police in 1875 and served his term of three and a half years. After leaving the police he with his brothers took up ranching and farming and they all settled along the Old Man river where the families now live in comfort. He had been troubled with rheumatism for many years and able to attend to his garden only, in which he took a great interest. He was an honorable, upright Irish gentleman, and lived such a life. He leaves a wife, two daughters and a son to mourn the loss of a kind father and loving husband. The funeral was held from the Church of England on Sunday afternoon and was well attended.

Owing to an attempt being made by certain members of the Kitchener, Ont., city council to alter the name of that historic city to Berlin, a number of indignant citizens and returned soldiers mobbed those prominent in the movement, and there was a battle royal, several German citizens being compelled to kiss the flag, etc. The name "Kitchener" still sticks and always will.

AN APPALLING LOSS

For years farmers and stockmen of a large part of Alberta have been suffering under the unnecessary handicap of producing beef cattle in territory that has been officially branded as "mange area." During this time the majority of cattle in this area have been clean but the burden has rested alike on the clean and the unclean so long as they dwelt within the oppressive boundaries.

During this time the loss to farmers and stockmen has been nothing short of appalling. Some idea of it can be gained from the recent utterances of men well informed in the cattle business, such as various members of the Live Stock Exchange at Calgary and prominent cattle men. George Lane, for example, is quoted in the public press as stating that Alberta cattlemen suffer a loss of a cent a pound on beef shipped from the dirty area. Others have put the loss as high as a cent and a half. In the district of High River a loss of the latter figure was recently reported to "The Times" on a single shipment of several carloads. This means that the man who is shipping two or three beef steers is losing \$25 to \$50 on his shipment and the big shipments suffer of course proportionately higher. \$50 would pay for dipping more than 100 steers twice.

The trouble with the situation is largely that the small man has not looked the situation squarely in the face and reckoned up what it was costing him. If the hundreds of farmers who have a few head of good, clean, beef cattle located in the dirty area would stop to think the matter over and reckon up their losses over the past five years, they would demand the ending of a situation so inefficient and wasteful, and would see to it that the demand was met promptly and squarely. They would have in their mind the fact that a like situation existed in Wyoming and Montana, but that it was not permitted to run on, and they would argue that what could be done there could be done here.

When one stops to think of the number of beef animals turned off from the dirty area each year, the loss to the stock-raising industry is seen to be enormous. For example, at the present time beef cattle are coming into the Calgary yards alone at the rate of 1,000 to 2,000 per day. If these average 1,000 pounds each and only half are assumed as coming from the dirty area, the loss in these yards alone is so many thousands of dollars per day as to make the continuance of such a system a disgrace—a system which has permitted this easily cured disease to collect for years its barren tribute from the men who already had enough unavoidable hardships to contend with in the settling of a new country.

At the present time there is a movement on foot among the stockmen all over the province to organize and rid the industry of this incubus, and it behooves every farmer in the province to take an active interest and get behind the movement and push it. Every farmer is raising stock or will raise some sooner or later, or will be feeding stock on his place. His farm may not have a trace of mange on it and yet be subject to the full handicap if he is located in the present dirty area or any that may be in the future so declared. He therefore should inform himself of conditions if he does not know them, and by taking interest and gaining knowledge, contribute towards the cleaning up of the few plague spots where mange now exists and secure for himself the fair conditions for his work which are rightfully his.

The northern part of the province, centering around Edmonton, is already clean area. The portion extending south and east from Didsbury is dirty area. But this so called dirty

area is for the most part free from mange, having in it here and there isolated cases of the disease.

It is of course well known to all stockmen that mange is one of the simplest and easiest of all his troubles to cure. Double dipping properly done will kill it, and further, the parasite will not live more than ten days on a place where animals have rubbed. It therefore is clearly the part of wisdom for every farmer and stockman to consider himself as a mange committee man, and to take it upon himself to see to it that every case of mange in his neighborhood is reported to the proper authorities and acted upon. If they would do this, mange would be completely killed in a single season.

It goes without saying, however, that not every one will do it, because not every one is awake to the weight and needlessness of the burden which he is carrying. But with the interest which is now being aroused, it seems reasonable to expect that the mange evil can before long be narrowed down to the point where the province can be declared clean, but where each case of mange is known and quarantined and the owner of the place be made to suffer the consequences of his own neglect. This would put an end to an intolerable situation where ninety per cent of the stock raisers are penalized because a few men persist in carrying this easily cured pest in their herds.

RED CROSS CONVENTION

The postponed convention of the Alberta Provincial Branch, Canadian Red Cross Society will be held on the 10th and 11th of December next. This gathering promises to be one of the most important events that has ever been held in connection with Red Cross work in Alberta. The permanent work to be organized by the Red Cross under the League of Red Cross societies, will be laid before the meeting, and the program of Red Cross work to be undertaken in the province of Alberta, will be discussed.

Sir David Henderson, director of aeronautics for the British War Office from 1913 to 1918, has been appointed Director-General of the League of Red Cross Societies and has just visited the headquarters of the Canadian Red Cross to outline the aim and objects of the League.

The convention will be thoroughly representative as delegates are expected from all branches of the Red Cross and representatives from other organizations which have worked for the society, have been invited.

It is expected that His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor and members of the provincial government will be present and will address the meeting. There will also be distinguished speakers on Red Cross work from other parts of Canada, including Mrs. H. P. Plumtre, honorary secretary of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

The opening session of the convention will be held in the ball-room of the Palliser Hotel, at 8:30 p.m. on December the 10th and one of the sessions of the convention will take the form of the annual meeting at which the audited statement of the funds of the society for the past financial year, and a report of the number of supplies received and shipped will be presented.

Editorial
The above statement was made by a provincial police officer at Lethbridge and it applies to nearly every point in the province.

Killings of live stock at inspected establishments in Canada for the ten months ending October 31, totalled 705,453 cattle, (including calves), 406,344 sheep, and 1,916,984 hogs. Of those amounts, 500,439 cattle, 273,777 sheep, and 751,406 hogs were purchased on public stock yards.—Live Stock Commissioner.

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Bucher's Store

A case of smallpox has been reported at Calgary.
The mayor of Canmore was fined \$600 for not making his income tax returns for 1917.

AFTER FIVE YEARS' SERVICE

(From High River Times)
It has not fallen to the lot of many men to serve through all the various stages of the late war and come back without any apparent defect in health, but such has been the experience of a former citizen of High River, Captain, Rev. Father Beausoliel who left here early in October, 1914, for France where he joined the heroic forces of that country against the German invader. At the outbreak of hostilities, Father Beausoliel, who was a naturalized Canadian, endeavored to enlist with the Canadian forces but the age limit prevented him doing so. Applying to the French Consul at Calgary, he secured permission to return to his native land where he arrived in November. He enlisted with the medical corps as a private where he served for five months, and in April joined with the 21st Chasseurs de Cheval, serving in that capacity until November 1915. He went through the battle of Ypres, when gas was first introduced by the Germans, and while nearly all his comrades were either killed, gassed or wounded, he miraculously escaped without a bit of scratch. Along with this same unit, he went through the battle of Vimy in June 1915, where again his battalion was almost decimated when the German hordes attempted to break through the French lines. From Vimy he was transferred to the Lorraine front and at the battle of Champagne he was made a sergeant. The unit he had served with so long was then disbanded and he joined the 12th Cuirassiers and joined in December 1915 and remained with that company until August 1917, meanwhile going through the bloody battle of the Somme, where the soldiers experienced a terrible time with mud and water. He was also through the Chemin des Dames battles where General Neville lost his command.

During all this time he was anxious to be with the Canadian forces, and in August 1917, he joined the 11th Infantry Brigade. He was through Passchendaele and the Lens sectors with this brigade and from there went to the 4th Canadian Casualty Clearing Station where he remained for three months, and later was attached to the Canadian Forestry Corps. These men, he said, showed the French and English how to perform in the forest. From the Forestry Corps he was sent to the 3rd Canadian Brigade and had the pleasure of entering German territory where they met with the enemy as conquerors.

At the battle of the Somme he was decorated with the Croix de Guerre for some conspicuous work which he is silent upon.

When he joined the Forestry Corps he was appointed chaplain with the rank of captain. After the armistice was signed he was appointed chaplain on the hospital ship Araguaya plying between Liverpool and France, in which capacity he continued for four months, after which he was appointed chaplain at the Winnipeg Military Hospital which position he now occupies.

Capt. (Father) Beausoliel's arrival here on Monday was a total surprise to his many friends who deeply regretted the brevity of his visit for our citizens of all denominations were delighted to greet him after his absence of five years. The reception he got was a cordial one and there is no question as to where he stands in the estimation of the people of the community.

MORE THAN IMAGINATION

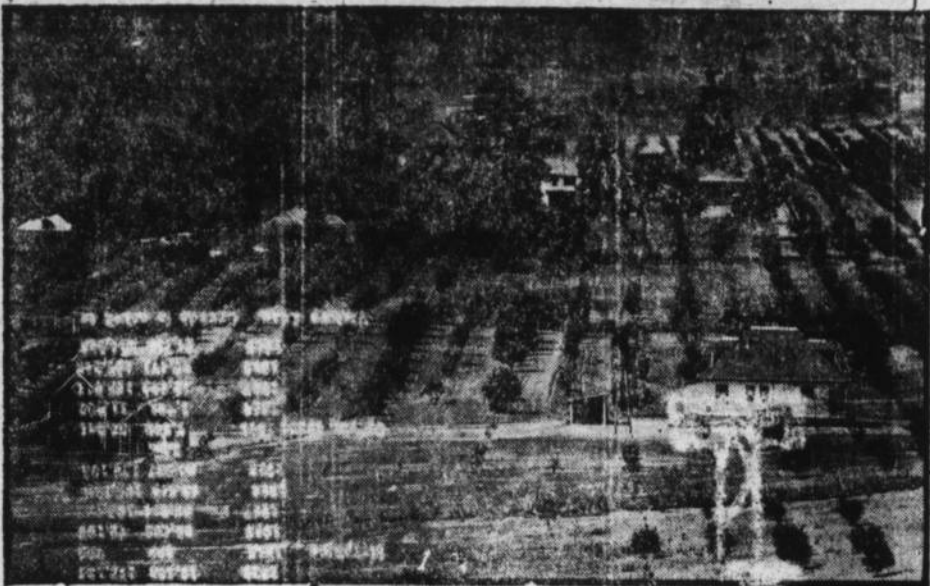
The following, which was written by a member of the Air Service in the American Army, causes us to wonder if the imaginative author of Gulliver's Travels has come back to earth:

Dear Father:
I have been appointed mess sergeant of the flying detachment and to give you an idea of my duties and the enormous responsibilities attached to my position, I'll note a few examples of the work and the efficient methods by which it is performed:

1. The kitchen range is 500 feet wide and 3,000 feet long, taking 27 experienced firemen to keep the heat at the necessary temperature. 400 cooks are on duty all the time; 1,000 mechanical stokers do the kitchen police and 1,000 assistant stokers look after the stokers.

200 washing machines are used for washing potatoes; 27 pile drivers for mashing them. 14 steam shovels are used to keep the egg shells away from the kitchen door. 22 Liberty motors furnish power for the coffee mills. Dirty dishes are handed out to 11 furnaces as all the dishes are paper and are dumped after each meal. It takes 2,000 tons of coal a day to burn the garbage. Hot cakes are mixed by 19 concrete mixers and 46 men with bacon rinds attached to their feet continually skate over the long griddle to keep it greased. Soup is made in an artificial lake, keeping 34 dump trucks busy hauling the ingredients. Cooks,

The Romance of the Okanagan



"The Cecil Rhodes of the Okanagan" has been the title given Mr. J. M. Robinson of Naramata, Okanagan Valley, B. C.

It is due to his energy and vision that the valley is now covered with smiling orchards and is one of the assets of the Dominion.

From his newspaper office in Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, in 1894, Mr. Robinson observed a family of eight, with their savings of ten thousand dollars, leaving for California. That they were seeking a milder climate led him to remark that it was to be regretted that Canada should lose such citizens and that there was not a Canadian California.

Two years later Mr. Robinson and his party went to Rossland, at the time of the mining boom and formed a prospecting party who went into the Okanagan valley and located claims near Peachland and established Camp Hewitt. The hills refused to uncover their storehouse of metals. With courage they faced the conviction that their hopes were blighted. However, if the hills of Peachland revealed that the greatest wealth lay in the surface soil which, when cultivated and planted, produced fruit and vegetables, unsurpassed.

At the ranch of Mr. Lambly, gold commissioner, Mr. Robinson was given peaches and was amazed to learn that they had been grown on the ranch. He at once realized that he had found that for which he had been searching, the Canadian California. Boundless possibilities lay in the great reaches of upland covered with scattered pine and sage brush. A tract purchased on the beach was called Peachland, the name carrying the advertisement with it. Eastern people then acquired if "Peaches grew in Peachland," so there truly was much in a name. To have one hundred families occupying the land that one family occupied; to see the barren, parched hills the homes of thousands of Easterners was the dream of the "Father of the Okanagan." Promoting this colonization scheme, a car of settlers was brought from Manitoba in 1898, a preacher and a teacher included, as there were twenty-one children in the party. The Peachland townsite company was formed and the land was divided into small holdings of ten acres. An irrigation system was

(1) Fruit Orchards, Summerland, B.C.

(2) View of the Okanagan Lake, Penticton, B.C.

installed, the water being brought from the mountain streams flowing into the lake and, with assured irrigation, the land sold at nominal cost. Orchards were planted and homes erected. It was all an experiment as irrigation was a new thing in Canada. A school was built, a store was opened, a union church was established. The first service was held on the veranda of Mr. Robinson's home and this union church continued for some years. The late Mr. J. B. Somerset, former business manager of the "Winnipeg Free Press" joined the colony and attended the fruit farm part of the enterprise. It required five years for the trees to come into full bearing and during that time there were many cries of "fake" but the staunch-hearted men continued their transformation plans. Over twenty miles of good roads were constructed and gave access to every tract. Electric and domestic water systems were installed. In due time, one hundred thousand fruit trees were bearing and the land and valleys back of the lake were planted to the very mountains. So the slopes were freed of their burden of pine trees. Woodlands gave place to orchards of apples, pears, peaches, apricots, plums and cherries.

This was one of the first small fruit farm enterprises in Canada where the irrigation system was installed by the company. The early days of development had to break down a prejudice against irrigation and when once a grower has learned to be his own rain-maker, he prefers the certainty of that to any other method.

Having found Peachland, Mr. Robinson determined to exploit a new district and to the south of his last enterprise, purchased ten thousand acres in 1903. No title could be more fitting than Summerland, applied to the new district which is the sunny centre of the Okanagan.

Summerland has an unusually picturesque environment. In the centre of the district rises the peak known as Giant's Head.

The last venture in pioneering was at Naramata on the opposite shore of the lake. Over the hills that were parched and gray, vine-covered homes and prolific orchards now greet the eye. From the Lake front, at night, the twinkling lights of hundreds of homes shine far and clear and a vision has become a splendid reality. Mr. Robinson, the benefactor, to whom both the Okanagan and the Dominion owe much, rests content.

C. G.

using steel gasoline launches and dressed in asbestos clothing, dash out to the centre of the soup lake and drop depth bombs to stir the soup properly. 67 fire engines pump the soup to the tables. Bread is cut with 11 high-powered hand saws. A perforated endless conveyor belt is used to properly salt and pepper the victuals. 20 large street sprinklers are used to place the syrup on the bakers. 6 inch mains lead to two of the large dairies in the country, supplying the milk. I transmit orders to the works by radio telephone and also use a radio cycle in travelling around the mess hall and kitchen, which covers an area of 100 acres. Small trucks carry the silverware.

One can smell the preparation of meals 20 miles from camp. At one time a whole beef can be put in one of our 50 food choppers. Beans are baked in huge smelters, pies and bread in kilns, each one of which is equipped with 12 Otis plunger elevators. Donkey engines convey the substantial foods to the tables.

These are only a few samples of the way things are done, but you can get from them an estimate of the enormity of my job. But I wouldn't advise you, to visit me here, I would be too busy to entertain you. Will get a leave and tell you more when I come home.

P. S.
It is six miles around the base of the tin can dump, which is 600 feet high.

Your hero son,
JACK

There will be another continental war within thirty years and it will be fought in the air is the opinion of Col. Barker, V.C., of Winnipeg, recently returned from France.

To:
Shareholders and Customers

Having assumed the management of your company I would be pleased to meet all shareholders and customers as early, and as often as possible.

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Three Buckle - \$3.50	One Buckle Felt, Felt Sole 2.00

STOCK SHIPMENTS

N. N. Brown, of Cayley, had a load of cattle billed to Calgary last week.

A. E. Cross shipped a load of cattle up from Nanton on Tuesday to Calgary.

George Lane shipped a load of cattle through to Moose Jaw from Cayley on Sunday.

Rod McLeay is shipping all his prime cattle to Chicago. The Burns cattle on the Circle ranch are being turned over to him.—Brooks Bulletin.

There was quite a big shipment of the Noble Foundation cattle up this week from the south. The Calgary Abattoir took 100 head of them. Several loads of steers were sold at \$10.10.—Market Examiner.

HANNA—MILFORD

Miss Beatrice Hanna, daughter of Mrs. Hanna, of High River, left on Monday for Ottawa and today at three o'clock was united in marriage to Mr. Cleveland Milford. Following the marriage the happy couple left for Windsor, N.S., where Mr. Milford is engaged in a lucrative business. Mr. Milford is well known in Alberta, having been engaged on the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Olds and other points. When war broke out, he enlisted and served for three years in France when he was wounded in the knee. Miss Hanna was engaged for five years on the staff of Messrs. Ballachey and Burnet, and the best wishes of a host of friends follow her to her new home in the east.

ESTRAY

\$5.00 reward offered for information leading to recovery of cattle branded on left ribs. Notify G. T. Dow, Champion, Alta. 15-11-c

ESTRAY—\$10.00 Reward will be paid for the recovery of cattle branded DH on left ribs and horses branded Q on left thigh. Mrs. J. H. Chandler, Nanton, Alta.

ESTRAY—All estray cattle branded ZT and ZC are the property of Henry Todd, Vulcan.

WANTED

Competent Stenographer wanted—Experienced in law work preferred. Apply Ballachey & Burnet, High River

CATTLE WANTED—About 200 head of two or three year old steers wanted. Would also consider a mixed lot of cattle. J. Thompson, High River, or Flood, Whitcher & Elves, Vulcan, Alta. 22-1f

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LOTS—Wanted to trade. two first class residence lots in Vulcan for piano. Apply Advocate Office D41t

PASTURE FOR RENT—About a section of good pasture. Call at 824, T20, R24, west of the 4th, or at address: W. A. Moomaw, Gleichen, Alberta.

FOR SALE

100 ACRES—Good log barn and house. 12 acres in cultivation. Homesteads can be got next to it. \$600.00 cash if bought at once. Apply to Postmaster, Lobley, Alberta.

HOGS—2 Duroc Jersey boars, pure bred, 3 large brood sows, 30 shoats from 75 to 125 lbs. and a few pigs two months old. Prices reasonable. Apply Isaac Jacobson, Vulcan. Phone 507. 1112-3p

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UNITED GRAIN GROWERS

Five hundred delegates to the annual meeting of the United Grain Growers' Company, which is the commercial branch of the grain growers of western Canada, met in Winnipeg last week. There was a large attendance, many women stockholders being present.

The session was taken up with a warm discussion of a resolution from Cayley, Alberta, branch on the salaries of the officers. Rice Jones, general manager of the Calgary branch, presided, and on the platform was H. W. Wood, president of the U.F.A. and other high officials. There was much division on the disclosing of salaries, some members vigorously contending that competitive firms would steal their men, others asserting that the officers were the product of the development of the farmers' co-operative policy, and an entirely secret trade matter. As evidence of the fact, reference was made to the fact that the press generally was excluded, though a censored statement was to be handed out by the officers.

The Cayley representative insisted that the refusal to give this information had created unnecessary suspicion among many stockholders, and outsiders as well, and absurd statements were being made. Other delegates said it was nobody's business but the stockholders' as it was a closed private concern. Rice Jones said he was ready to give the information, but he wanted the meeting to say how far he should go. Did they want him to begin with president Crerar and end with the office boys? The members laughed. Finally it was decided to give out the salaries of the heads of departments, which totalled \$90,000, which the members thought was reasonable.

President Crerar gets \$15,000; Rice Jones, general manager \$13,000, and the first vice-president \$11,000. Alberta members thought a comparison should be made with salaries of the Pacific Elevator Company's officers and other large private concerns, but the consensus of opinion was that the Grain Growers, being a co-operative concern, were in a different class and salaries could not be compared. The shareholders were satisfied, though some thought the amounts too high. The annual statement for the year closing August 31, 1919, which would mean on the business of the 1918 crop, showed total profits of \$550,073.50. There were 400 elevators and business had been good in the departments. The current assets were \$4,567,953.77, and capital assets of \$4,379,305.31, with current liabilities of \$3,470,675.75 and capital liabilities of \$126,533.75.

Shareholders' capital and surplus, \$4,306,507.58; stocks of machinery and supplies, valued at \$1,589,502.00, grain, \$239,318.12, as compared with similar stocks the previous year of machinery, \$2,231,010.37, and grain, \$241,326.85, a reduction of \$880,826.49

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COURT NEWS

On the 25th inst., L. Carmack, a cattleman of Nanton, appeared before Mr. H. Cooper, J.P., at Champion, charged with infraction of the Stock Inspection Act, and was fined \$10.00, and costs. It appeared that Mr. Carmack had driven a bunch of cattle across country for a distance of more than 20 miles without having them inspected by a brand reader or stock inspector.

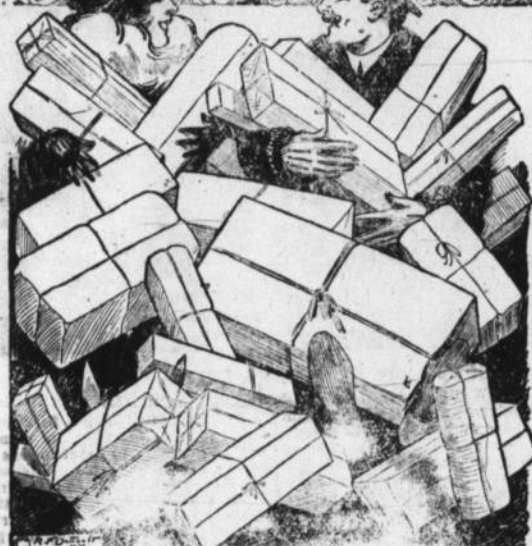
Corp. Allan, provincial police, was called to Portage la Prairie and Winnipeg on business last week.

REALIZED OVER \$100

The Oyster Supper and Social given by the ladies of the Catholic Church in the Brant Hotel on Thursday evening was a very pleasing and successful function. The tables were tastefully decorated with flowers and the menu provided was of the best. After supper the large gathering enjoyed themselves in social intercourse. The sum of about \$100 was realized, which amount will be devoted to the fund for the building of a church at Brant. The ladies desire to thank all those who contributed in making the event so successful, and for the co-operation of the people of Brant in assisting before and after the social.

Messrs. Sleeman Bros. loaded three cars of beef at High River and three at Okotoks this week for shipment to Chicago.

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What to GIVE HIM or HER need trouble you no longer. We have solved it for you in the lists below. But if you do not see what you want there come in and let us give you a few pointers—the result of our annual experience in

just such cases as yours. All lines of goods are scarce and to put off buying your Xmas requirements may mean disappointment at the last moment as it is impossible for merchants to repeat on many lines this year.

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In High-Class Cloths—Coats and Dresses at great savings. A Dress or Coat is a very acceptable gift.

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One of the finest lines ever offered to the trade by us. Crepe-de-Chene, Georgette and Fancy Silk, wool trimmed and beaded also the new fancy lace effect in all the new shades and styles.

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Fancy Guest Towels made of Pure Linen.

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In Cushion Tops, Table Centres, Table Runners, Night Dresses, Child's Dresses, etc.

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In Niagara Made Silk in Camisoles Night Dresses, Combinations, Bloomers, etc.

Baby Comforters

In Pure Down, Comforters made of nice fancy patterns.

Down Comforters

McIntock's Old Country make at \$16.50 and \$18.00.

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Lisle Top, in Black, Tan, Nigger, White, Grey, etc., price \$1.00 and \$1.25.

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A Fine Stock of Black Silks for Dresses.

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Pure Linen Huck Toweling, Pure Linen Pillow Tubing, Fine Handkerchief Linen, Russian Crash by the Yard.

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By the yard, all ready to put the ribbon on, with Insertion to match

Ladies' and Children's Scarf Sets Cap and Scarf to match, price \$1.75 to \$5.00.

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French Kid Gloves

In the genuine French Make, in Black, White and Tan.

Kayser Italian Silk Hose

In Black, White, Pink and Champagne, extra quality, \$3.25

Penman's Pure Silk Hose

In Black, White and Champagne, price special \$2.50.

Felt Boots and Slippers

For Men, Women and Children.

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For Boys, something to keep the hands warm at a small price.

Men's Lined Dog Skin Gloves

Wool Lined, Special \$2.75.

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Men's Pure Wool Sweaters also cotton mixtures, price \$4.50 to \$12.50

Men's Jaeger Scarfs, pure wool Men's Silk Scarfs Men's Silk Sox, in black, white and champagne, made of pure silk, special \$1.25.

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